

Weather Forecast

Moderate temperatures today; rather cool to night. Temperatures today—Highest, 69, at 4:05 p.m.; lowest, 56, at 7 a.m.
From the United States Weather Bureau Report.
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CHINESE TURN BACK JAPS IN TWO AREAS

Late News Bulletins

Three Merchant Ships Sunk in Caribbean

One large United States merchant ship and two medium sized vessels, one Dutch and the other Norwegian, have been sunk in the Caribbean area, the Navy disclosed late today, adding that survivors had been landed. The sinkings occurred several weeks ago.

Daylight Raid Drill Set for June 2

A 30-minute air-raid drill, intended to test the reactions of the public while at work, will be staged a week from tomorrow between 10 and 11 a.m., Commissioner John Russell Young announced late today. Sirens will signal the beginning and end of the test.

Gestapo Seizes 100 in New Paris Drive

LONDON (P).—A new Gestapo drive in Paris has yielded 100 arrests, including two men charged with attempting to blow up an anti-Bolshevik exhibition in Salle Wagram with time bombs, Free French sources said today. At least 83 were said to have been arrested in the industrial suburbs where R. A. F. bombardments "provoked hostility toward the occupying authorities."

Two Pilots Die in Nebraska Crash

OMAHA (P).—An Army bombing plane crashed today at the Fort Crook Airport, killing Civilian Test Pilot Carl W. Hartley, 23, South Bend, Ind., and his co-pilot, Henry K. Meyers, 25. Both were employed by the Martin-Nebraska aircraft plant and came here recently from Baltimore. Hartley attempted to jump by parachute, but was too close to the ground.

President Urged To Call Parley On Oil Rationing

Lee Wants Roosevelt To Query Governors And Fuel Officials

BULLETIN.
Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon announced today he had been informed the O. P. A.'s gas rationing program for Oregon had been dropped because of an improvement in the gasoline situation there.

By the Associated Press.
Senator Lee, Democrat, of Oklahoma urged President Roosevelt today to call a conference of the Governors of oil-producing States and of oil company representatives before any order is issued rationing gasoline sales in these States.

At almost the same time, Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes announced that tank car shipments of petroleum and products reached a record level during the week ending May 16 of 684,482 barrels daily. In a telegram sent to the White House, Senator Lee urged that if a conference found that it was necessary to have Nation-wide rationing of gasoline in order to conserve rubber for the war effort, "that the situation be fully explained to our people before any steps are taken."

Explanation Needed.
"Then," the Oklahoma Senator said, "if gasoline rationing will contribute to the war effort and a reasonable explanation is given to our people, they themselves will enforce it."

Before Senator Lee announced his proposal, congressional leaders held their weekly legislative conference with President Roosevelt and Senate Majority Leader Barkley said today that the investigation into use of pipelines to relieve the situation in the East was progressing. Senator Lee also addressed a telegram to Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board; Joseph Eastman, director of transportation; Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Mr. Ickes proposing the oil States conference.

Says Public Is Perplexed.
"Our people are willing to make any sacrifice necessary to win this war, but it is difficult to understand how rationing gasoline will save rubber for war purposes unless you contemplate taking tires from civilian cars," Senator Lee said in a telegram to Mr. Nelson.

'Vigorous' Enforcement Promised in Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., May 25 (P).—T. Nelson Parker, chief attorney for the Office of Price Administration in Virginia, said today he expected to pursue a "very vigorous" enforcement policy against Virginia gasoline dealers who are not complying with the program of gasoline rationing.

Inspectors of the chief attorney's office were checking today on reports made to Washington by another Federal agency to the effect that many of the smaller gasoline stations in the State are paying no attention to the program. The maximum penalty under the War Powers Act is a fine of \$10,000 or a year in the Federal Penitentiary, or both, Mr. Parker said.

Patrol Plane Destroys Sub Off Brazil

PORTALEZ, Brazil, May 25.—A "North American patrol plane" discovered and sank a submarine off the northeast coast of Brazil May 23, authorized sources announced today.

"There has been great activity along the coast," these sources added. The submarine, while attempting to submerge, fired with its gun and machineguns. The plane unloaded all its bombs "on the submarine," the announcement said, and at the same time called for assistance. Three other patrol planes arrived shortly.

The announcement did not give the nationality of the submarine.

Major League Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York.
Boston 100 000 000—1 7 0
New York 002 001 000—3 7 2

Batteries—Hudson, Rutland and Peck.
Cleveland 000 000 000—0
Cleveland 000 000 000—0

Batteries—Dietrich and Tresh; Dean and Klutts.
Detroit at St. Louis—6:30 P.M.
Washington at Philadelphia—9 P.M.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston.
New York 000 010 000—0
Boston 000 010 000—0

Batteries—Lohman and Danning; Tost and Klutts.
St. Louis 421 000 000—0
Chicago 000 000 000—0

Batteries—White and W. Cooper; Schmitz, Bithorn, Moory and McInnes.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn—6 P.M.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati—9 P.M.



PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES JAP-SHOOTING PILOT.—Lt. George S. Welch, U. S. A., of Wilmington, Del., got a hearty handshake from President Roosevelt at the White House today and his congratulations for shooting down four Japanese planes in the Pearl Harbor attack December 7. Left to right: Senator Hughes of Delaware, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. George Schwartz, Lt. Welch's mother; George Schwartz, his stepfather, and Lt. Welch. (Story on Page A-4).

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Murray Faces Critics At Session of Miners And Lewis Aides

Says Harmony Marked Visit Despite His Rift With Labor Chieftain

By the Associated Press.
Philip Murray faced his critics today at a joint meeting of the United Mine Workers' Policy Committee and Executive Board.

Mr. Murray, who is vice president of the Miners' Union, as well as president of C. I. O., walked into a gathering dominated by friends and lieutenants of John L. Lewis, president of the miners. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Murray have been estranged for months.

The meeting had not formally begun when Mr. Murray appeared. He chatted with acquaintances until after the appointed hour for the start of the session, then went to his office upstairs in the union's headquarters.

Harmonious Meeting.

Stopped by newsmen en route, Mr. Murray said no unpleasantness marked his first visit to the meeting hall. He said he would return to the meeting, but would not discuss his plans otherwise. Mr. Lewis was not in the hall at the time, he said.

The miners' chieftain appeared about 10 minutes later and received an ovation that was heard outside in the street.

Mr. Murray returned to the hall later, it was learned, and addressed the delegates, as did Mr. Lewis and Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer. Neither Mr. Murray nor his friends would disclose immediately the nature of his remarks.

Asked at the luncheon recess whether the meeting was harmonious, Mr. Murray replied "Yes." An official source said the morning meeting was devoted exclusively to the formalities of organization, including brief opening addresses and (See MINERS, Page 2-X.)

Consolidated Night Final Edition

Beginning today, the three late editions of The Star—the 5:30, Night Final and Sports Final—are consolidated and issued as one edition, the Night Final.

This edition now appears on the street at 4:30, and will continue to be printed with press stops and replays for the latest news after 5 o'clock. Subscribers to the Night Final edition will receive the edition to which they are accustomed without change of press time or of delivery. This edition is delivered to the newsstands which hitherto have received the 5:30 and Sports Final editions.

This consolidation, which effects substantial savings in delivery truck mileage, is being made in advance of the effective date, June 1, of the orders of the Office of Defense Transportation curtailing deliveries. Further reductions in deliveries will doubtless become effective at that time.

Shonbrun, on Stand, Describes Murder, Absolves Miss Webb

He and Uncle Killed Woman, He Swears In Dramatic Story, While Model Was Absent

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 25.—Eli Shonbrun testified today that his 28-year-old sweetheart, Madeleine Webb, had no knowledge or part in the slaying of Mrs. Susan Flora Reich, but that he and his uncle, Murray Hirsch, "murdered a woman entirely alone."

"It's an act for which I am willing to pay," he said.

Shonbrun, who earlier had proclaimed his love for Miss Webb, blurted out shortly after he had taken the stand in his fight for life that "Murray and I murdered a woman entirely alone," adding that he and his uncle were alone in the Hotel Sutton suite last March 4 when the well-to-do Polish refugee called.

"For what purpose?" demanded General Sessions Judge Jonah J. Goldstein.

"I mean," replied Shonbrun, somewhat testily, "that the woman ultimately died. We had no intention of killing her."

"We did things which unfortunately and ultimately resulted in her death."

He had testified earlier that Miss Webb had been sent out to do some shopping the day Mrs. Reich was slain and added, "I would have died if Madeleine had known."

Miss Webb, a model who came to New York in search of a theatrical career, gasped as Shonbrun made his acknowledgment. John D. Culen, the third person accused of the slaying, remained impassive.

Hirsch, himself indicted for the crime, turned State's evidence and obtained a separate trial. He had testified that all four plotted the robbery, but that he and Miss Webb were absent from the Sutton Hotel when the slaying occurred.

Shonbrun testified that Miss Webb left the hotel at noon and that Hirsch arrived about five minutes later. He said Culen had left at 10:30 a.m.

"This woman knocked on the door at two minutes past one," Shonbrun said, under questioning by Chief Defense Counsel Jacques Buitenkant. "Murray and I were in the room."

Eddie Mead, Fight Manager, Drops Dead on N. Y. Street

New Yorker Piloted Henry Armstrong to Three Championships

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 25.—Eddie Mead, prize fight manager, dropped dead shortly before 3 p.m. today at the intersection of Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.

Mead, who managed Henry Armstrong, the only man ever to hold three titles at once—the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight championships—had just left the office of a physician. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

Harry Curry, secretary to Mead, asked shortly after they left the physician's office, "Don't you feel well?"

"Sure, I feel fine," Mead replied, then collapsed.

Dr. Alexander Schiff said Mead had been under treatment for a heart ailment.

Mead, Colorful Figure, Long in Boxing Game

A native of New York's West Side, Eddie Mead was attracted to boxing in his youth and followed it closely, although not a fighter himself. It was during the trying days of his early career that he acquired the sobriquet of "Beef-stew Eddie," a name that clung to him even after he hit the big time.

Mead had been in poor health for several months and was advised to go to a veterans hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., according to intimate friends. Disobeying his physician's orders, he left Florida and went to Chicago to be in Anton (See MEAD, Page 2-X.)



EDDIE MEAD.

\$614,425,000 More Asked By President for Navy

By the Associated Press.
President Roosevelt asked Congress today for an additional \$614,425,000 for the Navy.

Items listed in a request to Speaker Rayburn included a deficiency estimate for the 1941 fiscal year amounting to \$650,000, a supplemental estimate for the 1942 fiscal year totaling \$404,355,000 in cash and contract authorization, and a supplemental estimate of \$209,440,000 for the 1943 fiscal year.

The estimates also proposed to increase the contract authorization for naval aviation for 1942 from \$650,000,000 to \$800,000,000, of which \$210,000,000 would be available for plant facilities.

Australia Seizes 19 On Charges of Plot To Aid Japanese

Fifth Column Activity 'Of Worst Kind' Is Reported by Forde

By the Associated Press.
SYDNEY, Australia, May 25.—Army Minister Francis M. Forde announced today the arrest of 19 men and women believed to have been associated with the so-called Australia First Front, on charges of treasonable conspiracy to aid the Japanese if they invaded Australia.

Mr. Forde said documents which were seized gave plans for the assassination of leading Australians and for sabotaging vulnerable points. "These documents indicate fifth column activity of the worst kind to be very small and by a small band of people," he said.

The arrests were made by military authorities. Mr. Forde said three other men and a woman were arrested at Perth, West Australia, on charges of conspiring to assist the Japanese.

Leaders of the Australia First movement said they were astonished at Mr. Forde's allegations.

'Red Front' Trying to Purge Legislators, Coffee Says

By the Associated Press.
Representative Coffee, Democrat, of Nebraska told the House today that "Communist front" organizations were attempting to "purge members of Congress" who have opposed "the subversive influence of Communism in this country."

"When Communist front organizations, such as the Union for Democratic Action, collaborate with the New Republic, it is, indeed, time we learned their real reasons and their ultimate objectives," Mr. Coffee said. He added that the ultimate objective was "to gain control of organized labor, industry, and finally the Government itself."

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He said the committee motion did not mean that the pay-as-you-go policy "has been closed—not by any means."

House Group Defers Action On Withholding Tax Plan

By the Associated Press.
The House Ways and Means Committee decided today to defer action temporarily on Secretary Morgenthau's request for permission to withhold at the source 10 per cent of an individual's income tax liability.

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Four Die in Colorado Freight Train Crash

By the Associated Press.
DENVER, May 25.—Three trainmen and a livestock shipper were killed today in a collision of two westbound Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad freight trains at Azusa, about 130 miles west of here.

Denver & Rio Grande officials in Denver said those injured fatally were:

Conductor B. C. Youngberg of Pueblo.

Brakeman C. T. Hedgecock, jr., of Pueblo.

Fireman S. W. Pyatt, Denver.

Frank B. Pitney, a Nebraska livestock shipper, address unavailable.

Enemy Checked At Kienhwa With Bloody Losses

Another Column Is Put To Rout at Kienteh; Toll Is 2,000

By the Associated Press.
CHUNGKING, May 25.—A Chinese Central News bulletin from the Chekiang front said the Japanese launched a full-scale offensive today in an attempt to storm Kienhwa, capital of the seaboard province, but were repulsed with bloody losses. Reports said the heart of the town had been heavily bombed.

Other dispatches said the defenders had thrown back another Japanese column at Kienteh, inflicting 2,000 casualties and putting the invaders to rout. Kienteh is 28 miles north of Kienhwa and on the north bank of the Chienkang River.

Sinteng, 47 miles northeast of Kienteh and only about 10 miles from Fuyang, is one of the bases from which the Japanese started their Chekiang offensive. It was recaptured by the Chinese three days ago, a huge command communiqué said.

Attack in Several Directions.
Along the Chekiang border with Kiangsu Province to the north, the communiqué added, Chinese mobile forces were attacking in several directions.

Kienhwa was said by the communiqué to still be in Chinese hands.

On the southwestern front in Yunnan Province, it added, the Chinese had continued successes on the western side of the Salween River, recapturing points east of Tengyueh and continuing attacks in the mountains south of that point.

(Tokio newspapers said large sections of the town were in flames.)

Kienteh represented the left flank of the Chinese, whose right wing had been driven out of the arc of Pukiang, Yiwu and Tungyang, 25 to 35 miles northeast and east of Kienhwa.

Meanwhile, large sections of Chinese troops behind the Japanese lines began cutting and slashing at the enemy's supply and troop convoys in large-scale guerrilla operations.

The Japanese were asserted to be throwing 100,000 men into the offensive.

Japanese dispatches to Tokio from Chekiang said the Chinese 10th Army had begun a full retreat along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway after the Japanese had captured Tungyang and other points east of Kienhwa and started an encircling movement toward Wuyi, 25 miles to the southeast of the provincial seat.

Japanese army bombers were smashing the Chinese positions in the path of the offensive, it was declared in Tokio radio broadcasts.

Japanese bombers raided the heart of the important Burma road city of Paoshan and other points in Western Yunnan Province yesterday.

Paoshan Bombed.
Chinese dispatches said eight bombers escorted by six fighters bombed Paoshan. The results of the raid were not stated in the reports.

The Flying Tigers of the American Volunteer Group yesterday bombed Japanese positions and returned to their base without loss.

With China pressed from east and west, Chinese newspapers called for appeal to the United Nations to rush aid immediately, declaring this nation not only was fighting its own battle but that of the Allies as well.

Twelve Chinese divisions were shattered in the Chekiang operations there, another dispatch said. The Chinese newspaper Ashu declared in a dispatch from the Chekiang battle area, and all communications between Chungking and the coast have been severed.

Nichi Nichi said the operation was a valuable complement to the fighting in Yunnan Province in the southwest.

"By these new attacks from west and east Japan is shattering Anglo-American dreams of a China counteroffensive," the paper said.

N. J. Boxing Chief Quits; Charges 'Merry-Go-Round'

By the Associated Press.
FATERTON, N. J., May 25.—Abe J. Greene, announcing he was retiring tonight as State athletic commissioner in favor of John Hall of Elizabeth, criticized today a "merry-go-round" waltzing administered to him.

Mr. Greene, whose five-year term as head of boxing and wrestling in New Jersey expired May 21, said in a statement:

"In spite of a universal understanding, printed in every newspaper in the State that the present commissioner was to remain in office until October 15, I have been informed unofficially that Mr. Hall plans by Gov. Edison's direction to take the oath of office on June 1."

"Under the circumstances, I have no desire further to trespass on the time of the new commissioner."

Mr. Hall, a Democrat and sports editor of the Elizabeth Daily Journal, was named to the commissionership by Gov. Charles Edison, also a Democrat. Mr. Greene, a Republican, is associate editor of the Paterson Evening News.

Mr. Greene's resignation will in no way affect his post as president of the National Boxing Association.

All-Stars Will Play Twilight Game in New York July 6

Players' Schedules and East Coast Ban on Night Baseball Cause Shift

(Earlier Story on Page A-12.)
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 25.—Baseball's Advisory Council decided today that the All-Star game will be played in New York July 6 will be a twilight game, starting at 5:30 p.m.

The game was originally scheduled to be played at night, but a ban on night contests along the East Coast forced a change in arrangements.

The council, composed of Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, President Will Harridge of the American League and President Ford Frick of the National League, set the late afternoon starting time so players from St. Louis and Chicago could arrive in time to participate.

A second All Star game, pitting the winners of the New York game against a picked service team, will be played at Cleveland July 7, starting at 9 p.m. However, in case weather forced a postponement of the New York game, the council decided, it will be played Tuesday, starting at 1:30 p.m., and the Cleveland game will be held the following night.

Judge Landis said he also had asked owners of all major league clubs to co-operate with the Government's request that starting times of regular games be changed so traffic congestion could be avoided in the early evening. He urged each owner to consult his local transportation officials to determine what starting time would be advisable.

Late Races

Earlier Results, Racing Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page 2-X.

Charles Town

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$700; claiming: 3-year-olds and upward; about 7 furlongs. Ventrone (McCrory) 12.30 5.00 2.80. Woodman (Acosta) 5.00 2.80 1.60. Ida Time (Blanchard) 2.80.

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NINTH RACE—Purse, \$700; claiming: 3-year-olds and upward; about 7 furlongs. Ventrone (McCrory) 5.00 3.00 2.80. Woodman (Acosta) 3.50 2.50 1.60. Ida Time (Blanchard) 2.80.

Belmont Park

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$3,000 added; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs. Ventrone (McCrory) 12.30 5.00 2.80. Woodman (Acosta) 5.00 2.80 1.60. Ida Time (Blanchard) 2.80.

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Lincoln Fields

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 3-year-olds; 1 mile. Ventrone (McCrory) 12.30 5.00 2.80. Woodman (Acosta) 5.00 2.80 1.60. Ida Time (Blanchard) 2.80.

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